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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No.:

10176P00030US

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## In Re Application Of:

Frank Becker et al

Application Number:

09/837,499

Filed:

4/18/01

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A  
RESPIRATORY FILTER

Group Art Unit:

1732

Examiner:

Edmund Lee

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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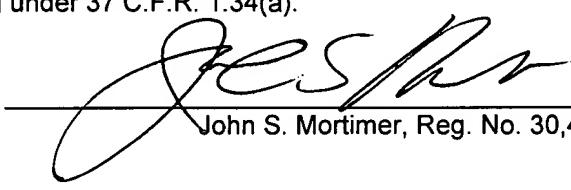
Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner.-

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity - \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity - \$250.00	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:		\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) and a check in the amount of <u>\$570.00</u> is enclosed. A petition for an extension of time for two months (\$450.00) was filed with Applicant's last response dated June 4, 2007. Therefore, the difference of \$570.00 is included herewith for the petition for an extension of time for three months.		

I am:

<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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